[Translation]

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA : Will you believe the media reports or what the Hon. Prime Minister say ...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Prabhunath Singh, please resume your seat. Let him complete his reply.

[Translation]

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA : The leader of Opposition has requested today morning that before the Prime Minister leaves, as he is to leave on Tuesday, there should be a discussion on the matters relating to Ministry of External Affairs. I have spoken to the Hon. Prime Minister and he has agreed to that. If the hon. Speaker allows we can have a discussion on Monday. We have no objection to it. You can fix the date. The entire matter can be discussed threadbare. But it is wrong to put pressure and say repeatedly that we are going to sign the CTBT under any pressure. We are not denying a discussion on that. We are not signing the CTBT under any pressure ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV : Khuranaji may say anything but the Minister of State of External Affairs has said in the presence of the Hon. Prime Minister that we can sign some of the provisions of CTBT ...*(Interruptions)* The Hon. Prime Minister has to go to Colombo ...*(Interruptions)* What are those provisions on which an agreement is there to sign it. This is an important question ...*(Interruptions)* We would like to know about those provisions. The Hon. Prime Minister should take the House in confidence before going to Colombo ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Mulayam Singh you are a senior Member of the House. You are raising this matter in the Zero hour. The Zero hour cannot be converted into question hour. I have already told you about the decision of the hon. Speaker on your notice. I have a long list of Members who have to speak and they would lose the chance. Please allow them to speak ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Prabhunath Singh

(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Prabhunath Singh are you speaking. You had started before the interruptions.

SHRI PRABHUNATH SINGH : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I had stood up to speak but I was asked to resume my seat thrice. Like this my time was wasted. Now please have some patience to listen to me. I want to speak ...*(Interruptions)*

I want to draw the attention of the Government and the House to a very sensitive matter. Illegal trade of human organs particularly kidneys is being done in the country. A person was taken from Ranchi to Mumbai and there his kidney was extracted in the hospital. When he approached the Mumbai police, they ignored his pleas for registering his FIR. Later he filed a case in a Court in Mumbai. The Mumbai police thereafter went to Ranchi and conducted a raid at Prasad Nursing Home there.

[Translation]

Ranchi police also reached there and arrested the doctor. After this arrest Samata Party activists resorted to agitation ...*(Interruptions)* I want to state that any enquiry has revealed that kidneys of eight helpless and poor persons were removed at Prasad Nursing Home in Ranchi in a deceitful manner and transplanted in the bodies of foreign nationals. This trade which is being practised in the entire country specially at Prasad Nursing Home has got protection of big-wings of Bihar. No action is being taken against other accused persons.

Through you, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards the news item published in newspapers. I request for your permission to read it out. It mentions eight foreign nationals whose kidneys were transplanted ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : Please tell us about the action expected to be taken by the Government of India.

SHRI PRABHUNATH SINGH : Mr. Chairman, Sir, through you, I would like to urge upon the Government to check this illegal trade so that atleast humanity could be saved. I would like that Government should take action against accused persons operating in the entire country.

Sir, it is a very serious matter and the Government is not taking any action. In this matter, trade of Kidney is going on illegally. Khuranaji dances to the tune of Mulayam Singhji and comes out with a reply without your permission but while the trade of Kidney is flourishing in the country, the Government is sleeping ...*(Interruptions)* The Government should show its sensitivity and tell as to what step it is going to take. Please instruct the Government to respond in this regard. The hon. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs is busy in chit-chat at the moment.

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : I just cannot ask him to react.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI PRABHUNATH SINGH : Mr. Chairman, Sir, when a matter against a CBI officer is raised, the presiding

officer instructs the Government to respond and the Government makes every possible effort to respond but I have raised a serious matter regarding illegal removal of kidney from human body and selling the same. However, Government is not responding and turning the deaf ear to it. I request you to instruct the Government to come out with a reply in this regard ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I have given a notice regarding the assurance made by the hon. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs in the House on June 11. Four days less than one and half month have passed since then. He had assured that after obtaining legal opinion ...*(Interruptions)* Almost one and a half month have passed, I have given notice to the Government and the legal opinion has been obtained ...*(Interruptions)* It is sitting on it. It is a matter regarding calling the army ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : This matter has already been taken up. please conclude.

SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH : The Supreme Court has opined that action should be taken but the Calcutta High Court has stayed it ...*(Interruptions)* The verdict of Supreme Court should be obeyed or that of Calcutta High Court ...*(Interruptions)* The Government should extend the legal opinion so that the Supreme Court can be approached ...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : The matter has already been discussed now.

[Translation]

SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH (Bulandshahar) : How many hon. Members will raise the same matter? The remaining Members will not get chance as a result of it ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH : I spoke on the direction of the Chair, I had given notice ...*(Interruptions)*

PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA (Samastipur) : I also want to speak something on this issue.

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : An explanation has already been given by Shri Reghuvansh Prasad Singh.

(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : All right. You utter it in just one sentence. I endorse it.

[Translation]

PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA : I would like to state that it is not a question of any individual but a question of dignity and protecting the rights of institution. The Government should seek the opinion on the matter at the earliest and apprise the House about it.

MR. CHAIRMAN : All right, Now, please sit down.

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH (Aurangabad) (Bihar) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the House towards a very important issue. Recently, a Cabinet Minister of Bihar made an observation in Bihar Legislative Assembly. He uttered against a particular community* Sir, through you, I would like to state that the Statement by a responsible person in the House in such a manner.

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : Such indecent words should be expunged.

[Translation]

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH : .....*

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH (Mirzapur) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I want to draw the attention of the House towards a very important matter regarding farmers and weavers' loan. As per the Government policy to make farmers prosperous, they are provided loan for tractor. Weavers are also provided loan for the same objective. The Government under a policy has made an arrangement to provide loan to farmers and weavers in my Parliamentary Constituency in Mirzapur-Bhadohi. Unfortunately, instead of making the farmers prosperous, this system is pushing them into poverty. First, they do not get remunerative price for their produce due to which they fail to pay their instalments and as a result, their tractors as well as land mortgaged for obtaining the tractor are auctioned. It is a serious matter.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Due to this reason, you have been permitted to raise this matter.

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH : I want to draw your attention towards the fact that due to it, the farmer is pushed to poverty. I would like to state this for the purpose of drawing the attention of the Government and have it on record that this policy should be changed. It is a country of farmers and labourers. Schemes are made to make them prosperous by providing them loan but due to this system, they are pushed to poverty. Fifty per cent of the loan is exempted from repayment. I want to draw your attention towards this side. Managers usurp fifty per cent of the loan. Half of the loan is utilised in greasing the palm of the officials and half is deposited. The remaining half amount of the loan is never repaid since it is exempted from repayment. Thus, in bank system, recovery as well as distribution remain good as half of the loan which is exempted is not repaid. In this way, half amount is lost.

*Expunged as ordered by the Chair.